

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
PINE BLUFF DIVISION**

GWENDOLYN L. BOHANNON

PLAINTIFF

v.

Case No. 5:07-CV-00123 JMM

**JOHNSON FOOD EQUIPMENT, INC.
d/b/a BAADER-JOHNSON**

DEFENDANT

**TYSON POULTRY, INC. &
TYNET CORP.**

INTERVENORS

STATUS REPORT OF DEFENDANT, JOHNSON FOOD EQUIPMENT, INC.

Comes Defendant, Johnson Food Equipment, Inc. d/b/a Baader-Johnson by and through its attorneys, and for its status report states as follows:

1. Although there have been attempts at settlement discussions between the parties, none of these discussions have been successful to date. The Plaintiffs have continued to make demands in this case which have frustrated the attempts at moving the parties towards settlement. The nature of the demands made by the Plaintiff has also effectively frustrated any attempt to set up a mediation. No mediation has been conducted or been scheduled.

2. It is the position of Defendant, Johnson Food Equipment, Inc. that it would be willing to participate in a settlement conference with a Magistrate Judge.

3. It is the best estimate of this Defendant that the trial for this case would take five trial days.

Respectfully submitted,

**JOHNSON FOOD EQUIPMENT, INC.
d.b.a. BAADER-JOHNSON**

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